



# Indiana Department of Revenue

## News Release

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### I-File Speeds Refunds to Taxpayers

On the Internet, speeding is legal, especially when it comes to getting taxpayers' refund checks into their bank accounts quickly. That's where I-File comes in—the Indiana Department of Revenue's slick, online tax filing application.

Increasingly, taxpayers are opting out of those chilly, late-night trips to the post office on April 15<sup>th</sup> and instead visiting *accessIndiana*, the state's official Web site. And why are they? Rather than waiting months for their refund checks to arrive in postal mail, I-Filers often get payments deposited directly into their bank accounts in just a couple of weeks.

But it's not just folks expecting refunds who are taking advantage of I-File, which costs nothing except for a small access fee for online payments. Hoosiers all over the state are using the service, which has improved the rate of accurate returns to almost 100 percent.

"Last year electronic filing saved more than \$290,000 in processing costs, and those savings continue to grow," said Kenneth L. Miller, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Revenue. "Because of these savings to taxpayers and the efficiency, accuracy and speed of filing electronically, it just makes sense to I-File."

Citizens who use I-File may choose from among several options:

- ☛ filing electronically
- ☛ completing the return online, then printing and mailing a barcoded return
- ☛ requesting refunds via direct deposit or check
- ☛ paying electronically by credit card
- ☛ downloading post-filing coupon to pay by personal check or money order

"Keeping the halls of state government open for business 24/7 through *accessIndiana* saves money and improves customer service," said Laura Larimer, chief information officer for the state of Indiana. "I-File is fast and convenient—one of the many ways *accessIndiana* is redefining 'public service.'"

So why wait until the last minute to file, when I-File is so quick and easy? Zip on over to [www.I-File.IN.gov](http://www.I-File.IN.gov) and check it out today!

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